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## CO-EDS LISTEN TO INSTRUCTIVE LECTURE

GRACE W. RIPLEY OF BOSTON SPEAKS ON DRESS

A fashion show for Bates women! Thus were the traditions of the college smashed when on last Saturday afternoon Miss Grace W. Ripley, from her Boston Studio of Costume stepped upon the platform at Chase Hall to give us a lecture on dress. Miss Ripley is an advocate of simplicity and naturalness rather than fashion, which, she says, has been an enemy to economy ever since the Renaissance. She showed representations of the styles of different ages beginning with the pre-historic and suggested how foolish and grotesque our fashions would look if we could pry ourselves out of our epoch and stand off and look at it. The lot of the women of the future, she said, is to sew each for herself, making for the beautiful and not the capricious gown. Miss Ripley believes in a regulated length and style for gowns, and she works in her dresses for one grand line to give the dress a big rhythm. Afterwards each woman may delve into the realms of color and design for herself. It is an asset to know a good piece of material. She recommended wild, or Korean silk, and metal cloth as being pure and retaining their shine and lustre after being dyed. She then unfolded the mysteries and secrets of dyeing and painting in paraffin, which Charles Pell describes in his book "Dyes and Dyeing." Color is a whole realm in itself. There is a psychological relation between color and success and happiness. The closer we keep to the sun the happier we are and the color of the sun, yellow merging into orange, is said sometimes to be the color of happiness and sometimes to be the color of the soul. New Englanders, says Miss Ripley, are conservative about wearing bright colors. In this respect they are like the animals which have protective coloring to suit their environment. We should avoid heavy and muddy colors. All colors can be combined beautifully if in the right proportion.

Miss Ripley says she is original only in adapting old fashions to new times but she certainly is that, as the gowns her models exhibited showed. She brought one model with her and also had as models Louise Sargent and Vivian Wills. The gowns presented were novel in their simplicity and beauty. Miss Ripley dyes and designs her own clothes, and nary a feminine heart was there who could resist those gowns. The lecture was very helpful and there will not be one of us who will not hereafter take some extra special thought for the simplicity and beauty of her gowns.

## COLLEGE ASSOCIATION ADOPTS NEW BASIS OF MEMBERSHIP

Y. W. C. A. to Use Personal Pledge Plan

At the last meeting of the Bates Y. W. C. A., the new student basis of membership was adopted. This means a big step forward for the college associations. It also gives into the hands of the membership committee a most delicate task, that of administering a personal pledge basis. The eyes of all those interested in Y. W. C. A. will be watching the Student World very closely these next few years.

This meeting was the annual Freshman meeting. The speakers Miss Elsie Roberts Miss Hazel Monteith and Miss Ruth Murchie told of faith courage and friendship as exemplified in the lives of Christ, Deborah and Queen Esther. Special musical numbers were a feature of the meeting.

## SILVER BAY CONFERENCE COMING

ANNUAL MEETING OF "Y" LEADERS OF NEW ENGLAND AND THE EASTERN STATES

Dates of the Conference—June 25 to July 5

The annual conference of the Christian students from the colleges of New England and the Middle Atlantic States will be held at Silver Bay-on-Lake George, New York, June 25 to July 5. This conference, which has been held at Northfield, Mass., in past years, will be open to any professors or students who are interested in its objective. This objective is really composed of four opportunities offered to each and every delegate. These are (1) intercollegiate fellowship; (2) help on personal, moral, religious and life-work problems; (3) special training for Christian Association leaders; and (4) great messages and personal talks giving a deeper understanding of the personal and social meanings of Christianity.

Several of the greatest speakers to students in the country are already engaged, and are sure to have some message worth hearing.

Besides the studying, there are other things connected with the conference. Athletics will have a prominent place in the program of the delegates. The unexcelled outdoor and indoor athletic facilities of this picturesque spot in "the Switzerland of America" provide the student with tennis courts, fine athletic fields, a new gymnasium, and opportunities for boating, fishing, mountain climbing, and swimming.

For a number of years Bates has sent a certain number of delegates to these Conferences. This is no time to stop. Every student, professors included, who desires to lend his support to raising Christian leadership demanded of a true college man of this generation, for service in the world, are invited to go to Silver Bay for ten days of fellowship, counsel and training together. For further particulars regarding the Conference, see Mr. Belmore, '21. If in doubt as to the good derived from one of these conferences talk with someone who has attended one.

## SPOFFORD HOLDS INTERESTING MEETING

Plan for Outing Trip to Poland

Spoftford Club held a very interesting meeting in Libbey Forum Tuesday evening. A high point of enthusiasm was reached when it was announced that the proceeds of the Annual Spoftford Night amounted to over fifty dollars. In view of the fact that the club has held nothing but its regular weekly meetings it was decided in the business session to take an outing some day as soon as possible. An excursion to Lake Tripp, in Poland, was considered and the following committee was nominated to make the necessary arrangements: Dwight E. Libbey, '22, Miss Irma Haskell, '21, and Miss Constance Walker. A committee was also elected to nominate the officers of the Spoftford Club for the ensuing year. Those serving on this second committee are: Miss Marjorie Thomas, '20, Miss Irma Haskell, '21 and Mr. David Thompson, '22. "Jack" Spratt furnished the literary program of the evening, which consisted of a review of several editions of a newspaper edited by one of the units of the American Expeditionary Forces in the army of occupation. Mr. Spratt, who was a lieutenant in the Sixth Engineers, the members of which largely supported the paper, was the editor-in-chief.

## DR. DEVINE LECTURES IN THE CHAPEL

Revolution, reaction and reconstruction, three phases of modern years, were admirably treated by Dr. Edward T. Devine, in the last George Colby Chase Lecture of the college year in the College Chapel. "Revolution," said Dr. Devine, may be either a sober decision upon part of a government to change the seat of its authority or form of its government, or it may be a pathological condition, a disease. The first type of revolution is wholly justifiable. Witness the gaining of the freedom from England by our American colonies. The changing from the Articles of Confederation to our Constitution was a great revolution. When I think of the Russia I knew under the rule of Czarism, I realize that that Russia is now one with Ninevele and Tyre, and I am glad. But revolution may be a ferment, a disease, a pathological condition. There is more of this ferment in the world today than history has ever before recorded in civilization. There is present more unrest, more uneasiness, more instability than in the years of the French Revolution, the Reformation, even the fall of the Roman Empire. Millions of people are open to suggestion, carried by any leader, blown hither and thither like a feather tossed by the wind.

"Why is this so? The mental injuries sustained during the war, the undernourishment, the hardships in the trenches, the dislocations of populations, all cause instability. I was in that great movement, the Red Cross, which gave aid to that great hoard of refugees. We all know what comfort it is to be in the same surroundings that a loved one has left forever. But these folks were snatched up in the very hour of bereavement and thrust among strangers. Disillusionment, disappointment and falling off from high ideals have come. The formulation and promulgation of moral issues of this war belong to President Wilson. The disease of selfish profiteering, a reactionary pathological condition is among us. We are in danger of being reactionary, of not supporting measures of progress and liberality. The reactionary will not go forward in association with his fellows.

"Reconstruction is the only way out—a reconstruction that is an honest and square dealing of problems by tried and true methods. In our education we must increase the tenure of office, the payment, the length of our training. We must have more schools, larger and better. I would like to see the standardization of our education with a department of education at Washington. The Secretary of Education should be a Cabinet member. We need a health ideal. The physical condition of our men in our army taught us that. Physical conditions are as serious for peace as for war. There must come development thru education of will power, character, social and personal hygiene, interest in health, and most of all of an enthusiasm for health. We should have a health secretary in our Cabinet at Washington. We must have Americanization. Americanization is not a drive. It is not a technique. It is not merely the teaching of English. It is a program of education, a living together, an understanding of each other; a participating in our social and economic life.

"I heard a presidential candidate say, 'This is no time for new ideas.' So said the Roman Empire when Christianity was born. So has the world always said. But you've got to want to change things enough to succeed. There are no bounds or seasons set for ideas."

Dr. Devine's speech was pleasingly illustrated with many apt stories. His lecture was indeed a treat.

The Buker twins and Leroy Luce are entered in the New England Intercollegiate this week. Coach Johnstone will make the trip with them. Mgr. Philbrook gave over his privilege of attending the meet that Bates might be represented in the discus.

## PROFESSOR CRAWFORD AT BATES

To Conduct English Courses at Summer Session

Miss Mary Crawford, A. M., Associate Professor of English at the State Normal School, Kearney, Neb., is to have charge of the courses in English at the Bates Summer Session of 1920. She is a graduate of the University of Nebraska and has studied also at the University of Chicago. Professor Crawford has served as president and vice-



president of the Kearney Dramatic Club, as judge in state-wide literary contests, and is included in the Blue Book of Prominent Nebraska Women. She is an active member of the Nebraska Chapter, National Council of Teachers of English, has held the office of president in that organization, and her contributions to the English Journal have attracted widespread and favorable comment.

In her work at Bates this summer Miss Crawford will deal with the aims, content and methods in the teaching of English in junior and senior high school, and she will offer also an attractive academic course in "Contemporary Drama." This will be Professor Crawford's second summer at Bates, and her many friends here are delighted at the prospect of her return for another season.

## ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

It will be of interest to many of the college students to learn that the engagement of Miss Annabel Paris to Mr. Olin Tracy has just been announced. Both Miss Paris and Miss Carl were guests at the home of Dr. Tracy over the week-end, Saturday evening. Mr. Leighton Tracy and Miss Crete Carl, his fiancée, gave an informal but elaborate birthday party to Miss Paris and it was at this time that her engagement to Mr. Tracy was announced.

## RAMSDELL SCIENTIFIC

Ramsdell Scientific held a very pleasant meeting last Thursday evening on Coram Library steps. Miss Caroline Jordan '21, gave a very instructive and entertaining talk on "The Methods of Laundrying." Arrangements were made for a trip thru The Bates Street Shirt Factory and The Turner Center Creamery.

The famous Debating Societies of Oxford and Cambridge Universities have recently had animated debates on the question of prohibition. The London Morning Post reported these debates as a significant indication of the trend of public opinion. The vote, apparently taken in the audience after the debate, went against 182 for prohibition, and at Oxford, 204 against the 103 for.

## PHI BETA KAPPA ANNUAL MEETING

INITIATIVE CEREMONY HELD FOR NEW MEMBERS OF BATES CHAPTER

On Thursday evening, May 20, the annual meeting of the Bates Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa was held in Chase Hall. After an excellent banquet served by the ladies of the faculty, Dr. Jordan, President of the Gamma Chapter of Maine, performed the initiative ceremony and presented keys to the new members. Prof. Chase, who was toastmaster for the evening, gave a report of the triennial convention of the Phi Beta Kappa, to which he was a delegate from Bates.

Prof. Knapp presented original paraphrases of the satires of Juvenal and Samuel Johnson, Dora Jordan, '90, presented in a clear manner, the condition of events today from a woman's position. Arthur Lucas spoke briefly, representing the present Senior class.

Greetings were brought to the Bates Chapter from the Amherst Chapter by Ralph Crockett; from the Boston University Chapter by Miss Clara Buswell; from the Dennison Chapter by Rev. George Finnie, and from the Wabash Chapter by Prof. A. C. Baird.

The address of the evening was by Prof. Frank C. Woodruff of the Greek Department of Bowdoin, who spoke in an interesting manner on "What in Greek Ideals Is Worth Going Back to."

## DANGER AHEAD ---ATTENTION

SILVER BAY OF MAINE IS COMING SOON

The Y. W. C. A. Student Conference which our girls will attend is going to be at Camp Maqua, South Poland, Me. All the New England colleges are going to send their delegates down here in Maine. Who is going to show those girls what Maine college girls can do at a conference? Who is going to have the peppiest cheers and yells? Who is going to win the prize song contest? Who is going to demonstrate the Maine neighborliness and friendship for which she is justly famed? University of Maine says she is. 50 girls—fifty delegates is their aim and goal. Colby is sending her share. Are we going to be represented by ten or twelve?

The greatest opportunity for training in world citizenship is ours at Maqua. Here, strong leaders in all walks of life teach us and help us to broaden our horizons. New vision and new courage for the years ahead is ours thru these ten days spent together in fellowship and play. We have wondered how we might prepare for the world's need of us about which we have heard all the year. Maqua will teach us and help prepare us. Dr. Calkins, whom we all like so much, is to be one of the speakers. Miss Oolooah Burner, whom many of us remember as speaking at the Girls' Conference in chapel last year, will be our executive.

Just "nah" the next Y. W. cabinet girl you meet and ply her with questions. If she doesn't know, make her tell you who does, and keep on asking. We want to help any girl who wants to go to Maqua, to the limit of our ability. Would class representatives be out of the reach of our pocketbooks? Partial expense paid would enable some to go. Could our Athletic Board help or send a girl to Maqua? Think it over seriously. These are times when training and thinking count and tell. How better could you use ten, fifteen or twenty dollars than in investing it in a girl's future?

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## EDITORIALS

### PHILHELLENIC TRIP

The cast of the play "Hippolytus" successfully invaded Massachusetts last week and presented their play at Haverhill. The significance of this statement is embodied in two facts; the warmth of their reception, and the results of the trip. From all reports the members of the cast have only one regret,—that they could not stay longer. Those members of the Philhellenic Club met the representatives of one of the oldest of nations and were treated with lavish hospitality. The loving cup presented to the Club by the Greeks of Haverhill evidenced an appreciation of the work of the Club in producing the play and a high regard for the Philhellenic's efforts to understand and respect the ideals of the Hellenic people. Bates College is affected directly by the results of this trip. Representatives of Bates have met the representatives of a people whose name reaches far into the past. Their judgment of those Bates men and women is a judgment of Bates College. Should not Bates respect the appreciation shown to our representatives?

This trip should be a lesson to other organizations. True, it takes time and energy to produce a play. On the other hand, not only are the financial returns profitable, but the gain to Bates is inestimable. Every man who becomes acquainted with real Bates men and women is a booster for Bates. We can help spread our ideals by going into other communities and making other people acquainted with us.

## LOCALS

Paul Potter, John Davis, Randall Mennenly, and Clarence Hoxie visited Thorne's Corner, Monday.

Norman Sauvage was called home on Monday, by the illness of his mother.

Last Sunday night the Kitchen A. A. broke all former records by reducing their former time of twenty-eight minutes after six, to twenty-two minutes after that hour. The kitchen athletes challenge any six men in college to meet them in the K. P. event.

Foster Millett, ex-'21 of Lisbon was on the campus Sunday and Monday.

Stanley Galyariski spent the week-end at his home in Rumford.

Professor Grose accompanied by Al Deane, Willard Bond, Maurice Smith and Gurney Jenkins spent Friday and Sunday on the Bates Forestry Tract at North Turner. In spite of Saturday's rain they were successful in planting three thousand pine seedlings. Aside from the planting, they found time for trout fishing and the other joys of real sportsmen and campers. Such stories as are told! Why, Robinson Crusoe had nothin on Gurney Jenkins. Friday night, Jenk slept out in the rain. Everything went as fine as Noah's Ark, until he absorbed too much rain-water in his snoring apparatus. Willard Bond may be able to negotiate the cranberry bogs of Cape Cod, but while at North Turner, he circled a two acre swamp eighteen times, in an attempt to find his way out of the woods by the aid of his pet compass. After following his nose back to camp, he discovered that he had neglected to release the hand of said article. (Note: "article" refers to "compass" rather than "nose.") Al Deane was the only man in the party

who did not hear anybody else snore. Maurice Smith gained a great reputation as being a crab and trout fisherman. Even an unexperienced fisherman, such as Bond, was able to make him believe that there is no appreciable difference between suckers and trout.

Victor Greene, ex-'19, and now of Boston University, was a visitor on the campus this week.

Paul Kennison has joined the woman haters. Ask him about his new resolution.

Keyes has been a forced bachelor for two weeks. He is very much in favor of having the girls' athletic association disorganize. If we may believe his roommates, he is almost bearable again.

Bill Monroe has no good to say of the alarm clocks of Burns and Johnson. Now, he finds it necessary to stay awake all night that he may not miss his breakfast.

"Chick" Wolman is at home on account of illness.

Jack Gledhill ex-'23 was a recent visitor on the campus.

Marriner was at home on business, over the week-end.

Dusty, why break their hearts?

Paul Potter is blessed with a Baby—Ben alarm clock. Ben is getting along fine.

"Fish Hamilton ex-'19 is employed in Portsmouth, N. H.

Oliver Austin evidently finds Sabattus a more desirable environment than Parker Hall. He commutes with Lewiston.

There is a reason why Roland Carpenter should get so much sleep this week-end.

When found, the person who relieved Carl Wiggin of five dollars is going to meet the same fate as Wes Small promises to the person who took five from him.

Childs, the Parker Hall tonsorial artist, recently journeyed down town for a shave and a hair cut.

Kelly Smith will be found in his office, "The Bucket of Blood," No. 49, between the hours of one A. M. and five A. M. Be prompt.

We are interested to know who were the two young ladies with whom Norman Ross and Maurice Earle enjoyed a motor ride Friday afternoon.

Lost: an ethics book by Blythe Eaton.

If a ring bore the insignia A. H. S. '18, could you guess its meaning, provided the ring is worn by one Earle C. McLean.

Bill Johnston prefers rooming on the second floor of Parker, rather than with the Bohemian colony on the top floor.

Walter Blaisdell is making preparations for departure. It is only a matter of weeks now, before degrees will be passed around.

Homer Kennerson has given up in despair and decides to sell his ukelele.

Room 43 entertained the top floor Parker with a melodious clarinet solo between the hours of one and three, Sunday A. M. Perseverance wins.

The Fashion show is over! Another event in our lives gone! and now we'll see the campus adame with beautiful cheesceloth rainbow dresses. We can be pretty sure that those missing sheets at Whittier were changed to wonderful sunset hues. But, oh! that velvet cape!

Helen Richardson had a wonderful time at Leeds Junction this week-end.

"Are you in training?"

"No."

"Well, honest, this is bum fudge, but I like to make their mouths water, anyway."

Pearl Snow spent Sunday at Milliken. And yet the fudge didn't come out good!

Muriel Bowes has had her sister, Miss Constance Bowes of Thomaston as her guest. Miss Ruby Woodcock, sister of Karl S. Woodcock, also of Thomaston, visited Milliken recently.

Marie Becker and Mary Clifford, elated by the news of victory withdrew to rejoice and be glad at the latter's home in So. Paris.

The drama course is now poetry! Many a young genius is beginning to realize his latent talents and profit thereby.

Helen Burton has had as her guest her sister, Miss Marion Burton of Bangor.

Esther Baker has recently visited her new home in Farmington. After viewing the town, she says it is small but will do.

Ruth Dunlap has been entertaining her sister, Hazel Dunlap and Winnifred Burke of Laconia, N. H.

Hazel Prescott was recently called to her home in Worcester, Mass., by the illness of her brother.

The Greek play people who have returned from Haverhill might have the grace not to tell us of the things they had to eat!

Marion Chick has had her little sister, Doris Chick, of Monmouth, visiting her.

Have you of Parker seen the maidens of wildly flowing hair frantically waving their arms in mid-air and going thru all sorts of contortions of the feet out on the girls' athletic field like those on Baechantime's revels? Well, that is soccer.

Hazel Luce spent the week-end at her home in Hallowell.

It has been suggested that the Student run a column "Advice to the Lovelorn." There seem to be plenty of lovelorn around who might profit by it.

"Positively tomb-like is this house," sighed Amy Blaisdell. And all because Nelly Milliken, Gertrude Lombard and Betty Atwood were in Augusta. But not on Saturday afternoon! They paid a special visit to Chase Hall to witness the fashion show. Watch their white dresses disappear and the gay colors appear.

"Libbie" Files and "Bob" Roberts are laboring under the delusion that Spring is the time to reduce. At least one would infer that from the fact that they used their pedal extremities to "pedestrate" between Lewiston and Auburn twice on the Sabbath Day.

"Bob" and "Libbie" are also back in the working ranks of Rand Hall kitchen. "Peppy" Pat's rejoicings for this are long and audible.

Frye Street House had planned to retire early on Saturday evening, but such an unheard of favor as 10.45 proved too much for them. They sat up to the bitter finish. Not one darkened the doors of Chase Hall, however.

Bean, '23 is acquiring some reputation among his fellow-classwomen. Five in one week is rather strenuous, isn't it?

The Fashion show? Oh yes—this is just a sample of remarks interesting and otherwise:

"Unique, I'll say."

"Colorful in sports."

"Wonderful to look at, but hardly practicable for us."

"\$75 a lb. for dyes—ye gods!"

"I'm hardly thinking of dyeing curtains yet awhile."

"I'm going to burn all my white dresses."

"Didn't you love the way she used slang?"

"Girls, I thing I'll adopt the 'Grecian bend.'"

High Cost of Living is soaring yet. Mrs. Case is figuring out the cost of renting her steps, afternoons for coeducation. We did think Mrs. Case was more willing to benefit the good cause than that.

The editor begs to hand in the regrets of all Cheneyites for the withdrawal of their active interest in life. The sudden fever of writing essays and thesis has heavily taxed their brains. The conditions of the waste baskets are beyond words to describe—and dispositions of any kind except frazzled and worn, are at a premium.

Lost—one large nerve. Finder please return to Homer Bryant. Co-eds needing consolation in times of disappointment will find that in the person of Mr. Bryant, also.

In last week's issue of the Student some wise animal from unknown source spouted at great length on the use of the Roger Williams grandstand. Of course we are very fortunate in having one, but, let it be known to the worthy author of that sarcastic hit last week, and any others who care, that unless the inhabitants of the Monastery lock their doors or have someone at the main entrance to keep out intruders, while a game, at which admission is charged is being played, the place is completely overrun by Parkers. This was found to be true last year.

On the return trip from Haverhill Mr. Morris, in behalf of certain members of the Philhellenic Club, presented Mr. Zariphes, who was King Theseus in the play "Hippolytus," with a small gift, a token of appreciation. Mr. Zariphes arose slowly and with a solemn air started to respond when he thought he would first like to know what the gift was. He untied the string, unwrapped the box and found hidden in it a nice large, round, shining, golden colored—lemon.

Dame rumor says that our dearly beloved Prof. Karl did not starve during his trip to Haverhill with the Philhellenics. He wishes that he could work the Commons for five square meals a day.

Vernice Jackson and Marjorie Thomas took a 7 mile hike Saturday to Lisbon. Their week-end proved to contain varying excitements—even a visit to Shiloh.

Doris Longley and Olive Stone spent the week-end in Norway. Rosalie Knight spent the week-end at her home in Turner and Helen Richardson at her home in Sabattus.

The Milliken girls are glad to welcome Ruth Clark, who has come to make Milliken House her home.

Florence Fernald has been entertaining Misses Doris Stokes and Gladys Fernald of Portland and Lillian Stevens of Alfred.

Izetta Lidstone spent Sunday with friends in Auburn.

Mary Clifford spent a few days at her home in So. Paris recently. Miss Doris Dennen of Bethel has been the guest of Kathryn Hanscom.

Frances Irish entertained Hazel Luce at her home in Turner over the week-end.

Alice Parsons spent the week-end at her home in West Gardiner. Marion Earle spent the week-end at her home in Litchfield, Marion Chick in Monmouth, and Marjorie Pillsbury in Limington.

Hazel Monteith entertained Miss Robertine Howe of Rumford recently.

Miss Helen Crossland of Portland was the recent guest of her sister, Alice Crossland.

Mildred Baker entertained her mother, Mrs. W. A. Baker of Randolph, Saturday.

Alice Cunningham had as Sunday guests her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Cunningham, and Mrs. Rupert Merrill and Miss Lora Stevens, all of West Gardiner.

## OUR GRADUATES

1908. Mrs. John Holmes Rand announces the marriage of her daughter Harriet Clark to Mr. Harold Bearee Pingree on Sat., May 8th, 1920, at Brooklyn, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Pingree will be at home after the first of June, 18 Buck St., Newburyport, Mass.

1911. Mrs. Rita C. Downing can be reached at Rutland, Vermont, where her husband is County Agricultural Agent for Rutland County. The "Student" wishes to correct the statement made recently that Mrs. Downing was teaching at Lydon Institute.

1916. Mabel Gogins Bailey writes a most interesting letter of her work in a boarding school, Friends' Boys' School, Ram Allah, Jerusalem, Palestine. The boys are Syrians, Moslems and Christians, some of the courses being taught in Arabic, others in English. The following sentence from a mid-year gives an idea of the confusion in distinguishing "b's" and "p's". It also suggests some of the difficulties some of our teachers have to meet. "If we want to save a parson (person) from drowning who is still alive we should lift him up catching by the abdominal cavity that the water should come out from the lungs to pull his tongue that is closing the throat and keeping water in and then turn him on his back and put a billow under his chest so that the chest should come forward and if there is any still water to be out then move his hands as if doing an exercise and then wrap him with a planket so that he should be hot and for the blood to move."

Try this out on your vacation!

On February 28, at the invitation of Edwin A. Merrill, '86, the Bates Alumni in the Northwest met for luncheon at the Athletic Club in the city of Minneapolis. President Gray was the guest of honor and spoke informally of the problems confronting Bates. A desire was expressed for a permanent organization and the following officers were elected: President, Edwin A. Merrill, '86; vice president, Mrs. Lillian Leggett Bass, '02; sec.-treas., Mrs. Mabel Keist White, '07. The organization will meet once a year. The desirability of a Bates Alumni paper to unite the interests of all Bates Alumni was discussed. President Gray was heartily in favor of it. Charter members of the organization are: Josiah F. Keene, '74; George L. White, '76; George H. Wymann, '77; Harry L. Merrill, '80; John F. Merrill, '82; Aaron Beede, '84; Edwin A. Merrill, '86; J. W. Goff, '86; Mrs. Josephine King Bodge, '92; Frederick H. Stinefield, '00; Mrs. Lillian Leggett Bass, '02; Mrs. Jessie Pease Walker, '06; Dorrance S. White, '07; Mabel Keist White, '07; Alice Howard Brown, '09. Associate members are: Mrs. F. S. Rau (niece to the late President Chase); Mrs. J. Watson Smith (widow of J. Watson Smith, '77), and Mrs. B. G. Eaton (widow of B. G. Eaton '82).



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### PHILHELLENIC SCORES BIG HIT IN HAVERHILL

"Hippolytus" Shown to Appreciative Audience

The Philhellenic Club put the clinching nail in its claim to being the liveliest organization on the campus when it invaded the Bay State last Friday night, May 21, at Haverhill, where it staged—to quote from an advertisement in the leading daily of the City—"Hippolytus, the masterpiece of the tragic poet of ancient Greece, Euripides." Not only was the presentation a complete success, but the college itself was brought closer to the hundreds of Greeks who in large measure made up the audience, and it will be surprising indeed if many new students do not result from the venture. Four royal meals in twenty-four hours had not a little to do with the conviction of all who made the trip that it was the most enjoyable party that has gone out from Bates for many years. Then, too, something that will long be looked upon with great pride by the Club is the mammoth loving cup presented by the Hellenic-Americans of Haverhill as a token of appreciation for the benefits accruing on their side.

It all had its beginning, of course, in the original presentation of "Hippolytus" in Liberty Theater, where it was well received. This production attracted attention in many places, but especially in Haverhill, Mass., the Hellenic-American Society of that city finally arranging for its presentation there, under very favorable terms. Then work began and, with rehearsal after rehearsal, the girls meanwhile doing double duty, since they made the costumes for the entire cast.

At last the day arrived. About thirty Philhellenes filled the parlour car which had been engaged for the trip, and we were off. The monotony was considerably enlightened by songs, which ranged in quality from "Fond a Peanut," to the Greek National Anthem. A little amusement was afforded when two of the men, who were out on the platform at Dover, speculatively gazing down the street, suddenly awakened to the realization that the train was leaving.

We got into Haverhill about noon, where we found awaiting us Manager Hamlen and Karl Woodcock, who had gone ahead to make final arrangements, together with representatives from the Greek community. Dinner at one of the best hotels in the city brought home to us how royally they were entertaining us.

In the evening it was found that in spite of the downpouring rain nearly a thousand had gathered to view the performance—and what this means may be gleaned from the knowledge that the seats ranged in price from one dollar to three—and that no dollar seat was occupied.

The program started off with "The Star Spangled Banner" by the orchestra, after which Prof. Chase addressed the audience, at first in the modern Greek—with which he is as familiar as the classical—following with remarks in English. The girls then appeared to sing "Alma Mater Hail," while from behind the scenes rumbled forth the voices of the men, who were already arrayed in the scanty costumes of ancient Greece. The quartet, composed of Miss Gladys Hall, Miss Izetta Lidstone, Charles Paul and Edward Morris, gave several good selections, followed by an excellent reading by Miss Esther Pearson. As usual, Edward Morris was well received with his vocal solo.

The play itself, according to all accounts, went off without a hitch, far surpassing in excellence any rehearsal or previous performance. Modern stage equipment and electrical devices aided very materially in bringing out the effect of each scene. Too much can not be said in praise of the members of the cast, and for that reason I will attempt very little.

Constantine Zariphes, as King Theosus, probably attracted the most attention for the dramatic presentation of his emotional and difficult part. The stately Queen, Miss Gladys Hall, also received a large ovation. Miss Lidstone, who carried the difficult part of nurse to the Queen, deserves great credit for her presentation, and Mr. Dukakis "Hippolytus" himself, was tremendously applauded at the close of one of the most dramatic scenes in the play. Miss Esther Pearson, as Aphrodite, Miss Grace George as Artemis, Mr. Durost—in fact, all the members of the cast—entered fully into the spirit of the drama, and acquitted themselves

like professionals. Enough to add that after the performance many of the audience came up to express their extreme satisfaction at the capable manner in which it was presented.

When the curtain had dropped all members of the cast, even including our dead ones, Queen Phaedra and Hippolytus, grouped in the front of the stage for the singing of the Greek National Anthem, which certainly made a hit. It was at this time that a representative of the Greek Community presented the Philhellenic Club with a beautiful silver cup, in token of their satisfaction and appreciation. Prof. Chase well expressed the sentiment of the Club in his words of acceptance, when he said that it would always be prized more highly than any other emblem we possess, and that we would always view it as a tangible remembrance of the Greeks of Haverhill.

When some part of the rouge had been removed, the whole party, with some thirty of the prominent members of the Greek Community, bled its way to the Nichols Hotel, where was awaiting us a truly sumptuous banquet, prepared with characteristic Greek generosity. The chicken, and all that went with it, quickly disappeared, helped on its way by the music of four mandolins, played by Greeks; then the speeches began.

Toastmaster Despotis, after offering more words of congratulation to the Club, then introduced Prof. Chase, who emphasized the great debt we owe to older nations, and especially to the Grecian civilization, suggesting that we should as a nation help to "hand on the torch of light." Other speakers from the Greeks followed, all dwelling especially upon the peculiar fellowship which should and does exist between Hellenes and Americans, showing that this feeling is growing all the time, and is intensified by such occasions as that of this evening. Mr. Boukis, who was obliged to call upon an interpreter, Mr. Zariphes filling the position very acceptably, was very interesting, speaking of the revival of Hellenism after 500 years of subjection almost of slavery. He rapidly sketched the series of advances made by Modern Greece in the last few years, explaining her present needs, with the declaration that America was the only nation well adapted to aid her.

It was unanimously decided that we had not heard enough from Mr. Morris, so he was called upon for a solo, which was roundly encored. Mrs. Chase, when called upon, expressed the appreciation of the entire Club for the royal entertainment we had received at the hands of the Greeks of Haverhill, and added further testimonial to their spirit. Mr. Dukakis, from his peculiar standpoint of Bates student and native Greek added his conception of the fellowship now existent between the two nationalities, while Miss Hall specifically outlined the work done here in Lewiston by the Club.

The party broke up at this hour—already far beyond the latest limit allowed Bates Co-eds—with another rendering of the Greek National Anthem. Then invitations and felicitations were exchanged, while some who had not had previous opportunity to do so gathered around to admire the cup. At last this banquet, one of the "best ever," was over.

Saturday morning we were up betimes and boarded the morning train, after bidding farewell to those of the Greeks who had gathered at the station. (Dukakis left during breakfast in order to obtain some material for his laboratory work, but could find none in Haverhill. He managed, however, to find one small supply in Portland on the way back.) Here at Portland the whole party stopped for lunch, during the course of which, according to rumor, Karl Woodcock and Edward Morris got "stewed to the eyebrows" (with hot soup). This seemed merely to sharpen their wits; on the last lap of the trip Karl introduced himself as toastmaster of the occasion, and then brought forward Mr. Morris. The latter, after going into rhapsodies of deep emotion to express due appreciation for the work of the "King," both in the play and later, presented him with a beautiful

box, which disclosed to curious eyes a large, yellow—lemon. Other speeches were made in similar vein, with a few cheers. But soon the train pulled in at the Upper Station, and the long-cherished trip to Haverhill was but one of those few happy remembrances which last for all time.

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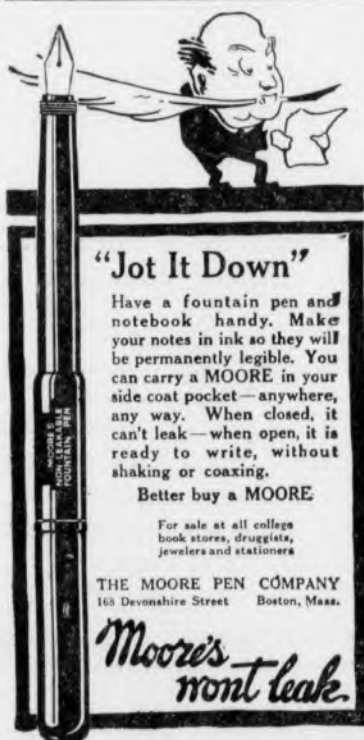
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### FRENCH LECTURE AND

SOCIAL MAY 20th

On Thursday evening, grouped around the fireside at Chase Hall, the members of the Cercle Francais and Le Petit Salon enjoyed a lecture in French by Mr. George Filteau of this city. In addition to his duties as editor of "Le Messenger," he devotes a part of his time to lecturing and to the training of histrionic talent in the production of amateur plays. Mr. Filteau chose for his subject "Victor Hugo as an Exponent of Romanticism," on which he spoke for about a half-hour.

The lecture had been preceded by two selections of the orchestra, which again added a lively number after the applause following the lecture had subsided. There followed a program which held the interest of everybody, for there were elements of humor, love of music, and good fellowship. Mr. Steady rendered a cornet solo, Miss Jeanne Bachelin entertained the group with a selection in French-Canadian dialect entitled "The Stove-Pipe Hole," and Miss Bachelin with Miss Harris sang a duet. Just before the close of the formal program, Mr. Kennison, acting for the two clubs, presented M. Filteau with a cup. The clubs wished to show their appreciation to him for his generous and able assistance in the production of "L'Anglais Tel Qu'on Le Parle" which was presented a few weeks ago. Mr. Filteau was taken by complete surprise, but his words of appreciation were especially pleasing.

Refreshment committees lost no time in showing their efficiency, and while words of greeting were being exchanged, ice cream, cookies, and home-made candy were distributed.

Among the guests were Professor and Mrs. Hertell, Prof. and Mrs. Knapp, Mr. Brown, and Mrs. Henry F. Roy. The evening was marked by a general feeling of informality, and it is felt that it was a distinct success.

### GIRLS, ATHLETIC BOARD HOUSE PARTY

Yes, Miss Niles and fifteen girls, who have either served for the past year on the Athletic Board or who are members for the coming year surely did have a House Party, and a house party in the true sense of the word. Saturday night at 6.15 the bunch, with raincoats, rubbers and umbrellas left Lisbon street and rode to E. Monmouth. Having received directions there for the route to Camp No-Mita-Kodo at Lake Cochewagan, four miles distance, we saw Miss Niles coming down the muddy, deep-rutted road with her 'ear' and took some of our disabled or even dispirited sports to camp, while the remaining ones set forth on foot. Soon back came Miss Niles and picked up the crowd farthest back and landed them. Back a third time to meet the sturdy crowd who had hiked about five miles, according to their estimation.

At nine o'clock we saw ourselves gathered around a table set with baked beans, rolls, piecilli and Mrs. Cases' custard pies.

Sister Somme soon o'ertook our crowd. If any one believes in required church attendance for Bates girls, just ask Miss Niles or even Kate Jones or Carrie Jordan their opinion on this subject.

Monday the four bathing suits were used in installations—first by their owners, Miss Cutler, Emma Connelly, Kate Jones and Carrie Jordan. Each of

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these half-frozen maidens generously offered their wet, clammy bathing suits to others, equally ambitious and reckless. Card playing, reading and a general good time was enjoyed throughout the day—but—which one of us will ever forget Monday, May 24th?—the boiling of the coffee, the broken oarlock, the camp supper across the lake till 9 o'clock, our singing and then the dance. Gifted with the loan of a victrola, many couples, all of the fairer sex, danced under the sweat of their brow. Leaky row-boats, run by water power, were a fad and three Sophs, Zet Lidstone, B. Clark and Snar Drew, wish to inform professional anglers that the lake is devoid of fish since they had to call for an extra boat to carry some their haul.

Sad but true, Tuesday morning found us at the breakfast table at 9.30, drinking our coffee and then at 11.08 setting out for home. Miss Niles and we girls on the Athletic Board have come to the conclusion that there is no better place for a ripping good time than at Dick Boothby's camp.

### NORWICH WINS IN A WALKAWAY

Bates lost to Norwich in the worst game of base ball seen on Garcelon field this year. Burns and Ebner seemed to be the only dependable players on the Bates team. Vitty of Norwich was at his best and struck out 13 men allowing but five hits. Norwich hit safely 15 times out of 44 times at the bat. Dillon was the only man to hit more than once for Bates. Certain parts of the student body in the bleachers took upon themselves the highly commendable task of giving everyone present an acute pain. They succeeded wonderfully and no doubt added materially to the score for Norwich, besides increasing their own popularity. The score:

#### NORWICH

	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Harrington, rf .	5	2	1	0	0	0
Keefe, 3b .	4	3	3	0	1	0
Maher, ss .	6	1	2	0	2	0
Waite, lf .	5	5	2	2	0	0
Matthews, cf .	5	1	1	0	0	0
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Rogers, 1b .	5	1	1	13	2	0
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Dillon, 2b .	4	0	2	2	2	2
Langley, rf .	3	0	1	1	0	1
Donahue, ss .	3	0	0	0	3	1
Davis, cf .	2	0	0	0	0	2
Young, 3b .	1	0	0	0	0	0
Van Vloten, c .	3	0	0	0	3	4
Burns, 1b .	3	0	1	12	0	0
Cutler, lf .	1	0	0	0	0	2
Ebner, lf .	2	0	0	2	0	0
Cusick, p .	0	0	0	0	2	0
Spiller, p .	3	0	0	0	3	0

Totals .	29	0	5	27	16	14
Norwich .	2	2	1	3	0	1

Errors—Wiggin 2, Dillon 2, Langley, Donahue, Davis 2, Van Vloten 4, Cutler 2. Hits and earned runs off Cusick 4 and 0 in 2 innings, off Spiller 11 and 5 in 7, off Vitty 5 and 0 in 9. Two base hit, Smith. Three base hit, Keefe. Home run, Waite. Sacrifices, Keefe, Hyland, Langley. Runs driven in by Waite 2, Harrington, Vitty, Maher 2, Rogers, Smith 2, Keefe 2. Stolen bases, Burns, Harrington, Keefe, Waite 2, Matthews, Smith 2. Caught stealing, Matthews, Dillon, Langley. First base on balls off Spiller 6, Vitty 1. First base on errors, Norwich 4. Left on bases, Norwich 9, Bates 4. Passed balls, Van Vloten 2. Hit by pitcher, by Spiller (Rogers). Struck out by Cusick 1, Spiller 8, by Vitty 13. Umpire, J. Carrigan. Time, 2.25.

A delegation of Japanese university students has been in Peking, China, to express to the Chinese their entire lack of sympathy with the policy of Japan towards China, and to say that their enemy is a common one—Japanese militaristic autocracy, according to Professor John Dewey in the Dial, Nov. 1, 1919.

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